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SUBJ: ROUND-UP OF TERRORIST SUSPECTS ON WEST BANK

REF: 1976 JERUSALEM 1785

1. EIGHTY-TWO SUSPECTED TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED RE-
CENTLY ON THE WEST BANK ACCORDING TO A JAN. 31 ANNOUNCEMENT
BY MILGOV OFFICIALS. THE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED REPORTEDLY
COMPRISED 10 CELLS: SIX AFFILIATED WITH FATAH, ONE WITH
PDFLP AND THREE UNDESIGNATED. ONE CELL FROM AL BIRA IS
THOUGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A HANDGRENADE ATTACK ON A
MILITARY TRUCK LAST FEBRUARY, AND ANOTHER FROM THE JENIN
AREA IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS OF SABOTAGE.

2. LOCAL MEDIA ALSO REPORT MINOR EXPLOSION NEAR THE
NABLUS MILGOV EARLY JAN. 30. THE ARABIC DAILY AL QUDS
REPORTS THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS A KATUSHA SHELL FIRED FROM
A NEARBY HILL. NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE REPORTED.

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3. COMMENT: THE MILGOV ANNOUNCEMENT COMES ALMOST EXACTLY
ONE MONTH AFTER A SWEEP WHICH NEEDED SOME 66 SUSPECTED
TERRORISTS IN DECEMBER (SEE REFTTEL). EXCEPT FOR THESE
RECENT ARRESTS, JANUARY HAS BEEN A QUIET MONTH WITH NO
DEMONSTRATIONS, STRIKES OR INCIDENTS OF NOTE ON THE WEST BANK.
RATHER, PRIMARY ATTENTION HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON CONDITIONS
OF PRISONERS ALREADY IN JAIL.

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